

## **Delegated Action of the Executive Director**

PROJECT Fire Station Addition

Fort Belvoir, Davison Army Airfield Fairfax County, Virginia

SUBMITTED BY
United States Department of Defense
Department of the Army

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**ACTION TAKEN** 

Preliminary and final approval of site and building plans

REVIEW AUTHORITY Advisory per 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1)

The Department of the Army has submitted preliminary and final site and building plans for the expansion of an existing fire station in the Davison Army Airfield portion of Fort Belvoir. The project expands the two-company fire station to a three-company station by the addition approximately 3,750 square feet to the existing facility. The building addition will including expansion of the apparatus bay, six new dorm rooms, a women's and men's bathroom, a physical training area, and mechanical space. The building addition will resemble the existing building and will continue the building materials of tan concrete masonry units and a standing seam metal roof.

To comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Department of the Army concluded that the project can be categorically excluded under its NEPA provisions of CX (c)(1), AR 200-2, 32 CFR part 651, appendix B, section ii, for a new construction project which will disturb no more than five cumulative acres of previously undisturbed surface. Due to the project location in the environs, NCPC does not have independent NEPA responsibility.

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Department of the Army determined that the project will not have an effect on historic properties as there are no historic properties within the Davison Army Airfield. The Department of the Army also noted that existing vegetation and the operational limitation on building heights in the area will prevent any effect on historic resources outside the airfield. The Department of the Army submitted the project to the Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer (VA SHPO). The VA SHPO concurred with the finding that no historic properties will be affected by the project. As a result of the project location outside the District of Columbia, NCPC does not have independent Section 106 responsibility.

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Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996 and 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1), I approve the preliminary and final site and building plans for an addition to the existing Davison Army Airfield's Fire Station on Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Marcel Acosta [Date]
Executive Director